

(b) (1) The Department shall utilize a single, commercial license, to be known and designated as a tidal fish license.

(2) A tidal fish license authorizes a licensee:

(i) To engage in each activity indicated on the license; and

(ii) For catching crabs, to utilize the number of crew members indicated on the license.

(3) Except for a person receiving a license under subsection (i)(2)(ii) of this section, the Department may not issue a tidal fish license to an individual who is younger than 14 years of age.

(4) A person may not guide fishing parties or catch, sell, buy, process, transport, export, or otherwise deal in fish caught in tidal waters unless licensed under this section.

(d) (1) The Department may issue no more than one authorization to a person to engage in each activity under paragraph (2)(i)1 and 2 of this subsection during a license year.

(2) (i) On a tidal fish license, the Department may issue an authorization for any of the following activities for which the indicated fee has been paid.

(ii) The following annual fees for an authorization shall apply regardless of when the license is issued or an activity is authorized:

1. To provide services as:

A. A fishing guide in the tidal waters of Maryland – \$50 for a resident and \$100 for a nonresident; and

B. A master fishing guide, in addition to the fee under item A of this item – \$50 per vessel

2. To catch for sale fish with equipment which is legal under this title:

A. Finfish:

I. Hook and line only, anywhere: \$37.50

II. All other equipment: \$100

B. Crabs:

I. Up to 50 pots, trotlines, nets, dip nets, traps, pounds, and scrapes: \$50

II. Over 50 pots, plus any other gear listed in item I of this sub-sub-subparagraph: \$150

C. Clams – \$100